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NATIONAL CONVENTION**
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LA SOCIETE DES
QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX



NINTH ANNUAL MARCHE NATIONALE
LA BOUTIQUE DES
HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES



DETROIT, MICHIGAN
SEPTEMBER 21-24, 1931

OFFICIAL PROGRAM AND INFORMATION BOOK

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AS THE Thirteenth Annual National Convention of The American Legion opens, we pause in silent reverence to pay homage to those comrades who made the supreme sacrifice, and to whose everlasting glory and honor this book is dedicated.



Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker

As Governor of Michigan I feel proud of the privilege of extending our welcome to you—my comrades of The American Legion!

This is a happy occasion; our hearts brim full with gratitude that you have chosen to honor us with your presence. All that we have is yours. We are yours by virtue of deliverance and redemption. We are yours because you had a firm belief in the right and a sublime determination to maintain it. Truly, the integrity and honor of The American Legion is safe in your keeping.

Here upon the shores of the historic Detroit River, where our forefathers struggled so valiantly to ensure freedom which you so gloriously defended, Mother Michigan opens her arms to you—worthy comrades of her beloved sons.

Wilbur M. Brucker

Governor of Michigan

One of the greatest pleasures that has ever fallen to my lot is this privilege of welcoming to Detroit my former comrades-in-arms.

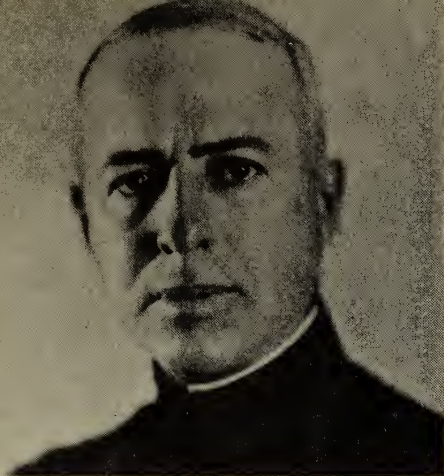
In its 230 years of existence, this City of the Straits has witnessed many magnificent spectacles, many significant events and romantic and picturesque happenings; but never before have these elements combined in so happy a manner to produce an occasion such as this.

This Convention—these four days—should be a period of joy and celebration—a well-earned holiday. In this gala spirit, Detroit bids you welcome, urges you to enjoy yourselves. Every effort has been made to assure you a happy visit. It is our sincere wish that these four days may live in your memory as among the happiest you have ever spent, as they will live in the memory of Detroit.

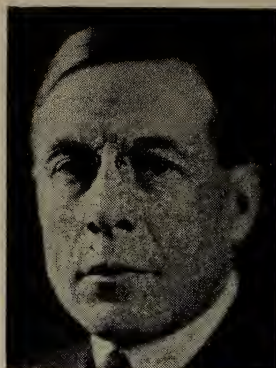
Frank Murphy



Mayor Frank Murphy



Frederick M. Alger
President

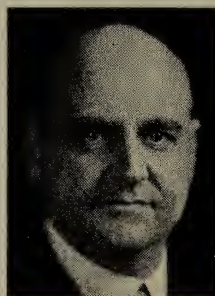


Alton T. Roberts
Executive Vice-President

**EXECUTIVE
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CONVENTION
CORPORATION**



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Vice-President



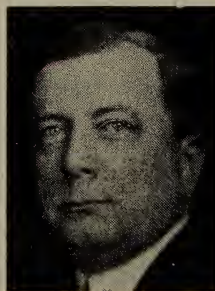
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Vice-President



Frank Mitzel
Secretary



Phelps Newberry
Treasurer



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Rex Humphrey



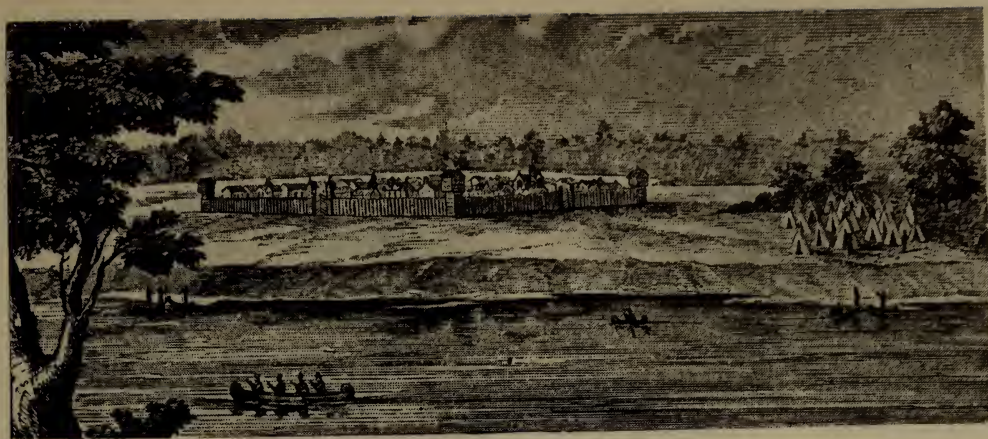
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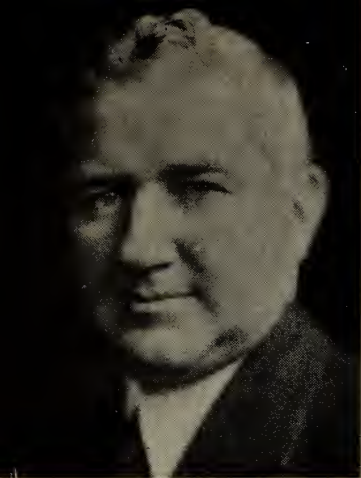


Fort Pontchartrain (Detroit) in 1705

THE Legionnaires of Michigan bid you welcome to Detroit. Everything we can give you on land or water is yours. We have endeavored to satisfy your needs, and we will try to satisfy your wishes. Here on soil that once was French, then British, and now and forever American, we shall hail the Present, pledge the Future, and remember the Past. Greetings to you. You are at home.

Fredrick M. Hild

President, The American Legion
1931 National Convention Corporation



Ralph T. O'Neil
National Commander

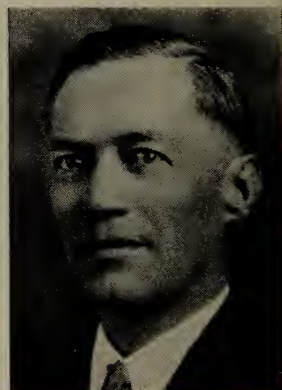


Dr. Neal D. Williams
Vice-Commander

**NATIONAL
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AMERICAN
LEGION**



Dr. James A. Duff
Vice-Commander



Harry B. Henderson, Jr.
Vice-Commander



Bert S. Hyland
Vice-Commander



Roland B. Howell
Vice-Commander

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



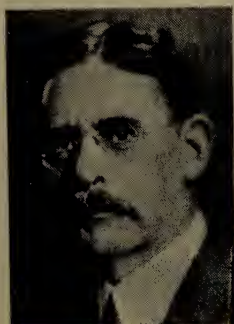
James F. Barton
National Adjutant



Bowman Elder
Treasurer



Rev. Jos. N. Barnett
Chaplain



Eben Putnam
National Historian



Leslie P. Kefgen
State Commander



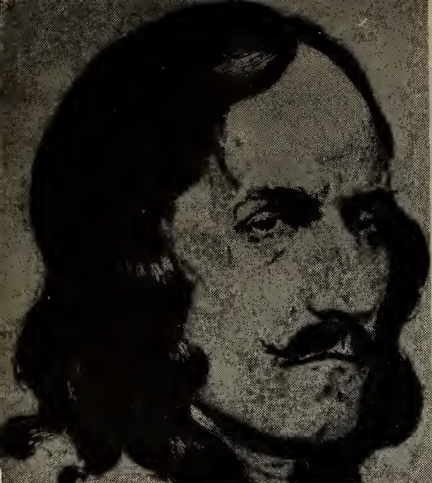
Robert Byers
State Adjutant

NATIONAL OFFICERS

COMMANDER.....Ralph T. O'Neil, Indianapolis, Indiana
VICE-COMMANDERS.....Dr. Neal D. Williams, Excelsior Springs, Missouri
 Dr. James A. Duff, Martinsburg, West Virginia
 Harry B. Henderson, Jr., Cheyenne, Wyoming
 Bert S. Hyland, Rutland, Vermont
 Roland B. Howell, Thibodaux, Louisiana
ADJUTANT.....James F. Barton, Indianapolis, Indiana
TREASURER.....Bowman Elder, Indianapolis, Indiana
JUDGE ADVOCATE.....Scott W. Lucas, Havana, Illinois
HISTORIAN.....Eben Putnam, Wellesley Farms, Massachusetts
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. Joseph N. Barnett, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

STATE OFFICERS

COMMANDER.....Leslie P. Kefgen, Bay City
VICE-COMMANDERS.....Leo T. Robinson, Union City
 C. J. Widenhoefer, Sault Ste. Marie
 John W. Gilmore, Detroit
 M. M. Van Valkenburgh, Cadillac
 John W. Rice, Houghton
ADJUTANT AND WELFARE OFFICER.....Robert J. Byers, Detroit
FINANCE OFFICER.....Alfred C. Joldersma, Holland
CHAPLAIN.....Wm. P. Schulte, Detroit
HISTORIAN.....Harley A. Tromp, South Haven
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....Gus. Himelhoch, Flint



Cadillac
Founder of Detroit

THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICIAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 2:00 P. M.** Resolutions Assignment Committee, Masonic Temple
National Legislative Committee, Masonic Temple

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 3:00 P. M.** National Finance Committee, Masonic Temple

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 1:00 P. M.** Committee on Credentials, Masonic Temple
1:15 P. M. Committee on Permanent Organization, Masonic Temple
1:30 P. M. Committee on Rules, Masonic Temple
2:00 P. M. Meeting of Delegation Chairmen and Secretaries,
Masonic Temple
3:00 P. M. Meeting of National Executive Committee, Masonic
Temple
7:30 P. M. Patriotic and Religious Service, Masonic Temple

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 9:00 A. M.** Music
Electric Post No. 228 Band
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Harvey Seeds Post No. 29 Drum Corps,
Miami, Florida
} National
Champions
- 9:30 A. M.** Call to Order—Ralph T. O'Neil, National Commander
Invocation—Rev. Joseph N. Barnett, National Chaplain
Advancement of Colors
Solo—"Star Spangled Banner"—Official Soloist
Reading, Call of Convention—James F. Barton, National
Adjutant
Addresses of Welcome:
Honorable Wilbur M. Brucker, Governor
Honorable Frank Murphy, Mayor
Honorable Frederick M. Alger, President, Convention
Corporation
Honorable Alton T. Roberts, Executive Vice-Presi-
dent, Convention Corporation
Honorable Leslie P. Kefgen, Department Commander
Response by:
Honorable George T. McDermott, Kansas
Committee Reports:
a. Permanent Organization
b. Credentials
c. Rules



The Olympia

Report of the National Commander

Greetings from:

Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, National President,
American Legion Auxiliary

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Addresses of Distinguished Guests

Memorial Services—Rev. Joseph N. Barnett, Chaplain

"There is No Death"—Official Soloist

Silent Prayer

Taps

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

Convention Committee Meetings

(These meetings are for the purpose of organizing,
selecting a Committee Chairman and a Committee
Secretary and deciding upon the time and place of
future meetings.)

National Commander's Dinner at Statler Hotel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

American Legion Parade

Meetings of Convention Committees (These meetings
will be held at time agreed upon at previous meetings.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Music

Call to Order—Ralph T. O'Neil, National Commander

Invocation—Rev. Joseph N. Barnett, National Chaplain

Advancement of Colors

Committee Reports

Constitutional Amendments

Addresses by Distinguished Guests

Convention Committee Reports:

Finance Internal Organization

Americanism Legislation

Child Welfare Rehabilitation

National Defense Resolutions

Foreign Relations Time and Place of Next Convention

Awards:

Medal for First Place in Department History Contest

—Eben Putnam, National Historian

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

11:30 A. M.

4:00 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

11:00 A. M.

8:30 A. M.

9:00 A. M.



Masonic Temple Stage

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 A. M.
9:00 A. M.

Music
Call to Order—Ralph T. O'Neil, National Commander
Invocation—Rev. J. N. Barnett, National Chaplain
Advancement of Colors
Addresses by Distinguished Guests
Committee Reports
Unfinished Business
New Business: Election of Officers
Presentation of Colors to Outgoing and Incoming
National Commanders
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment
The National Executive Committee will meet in the
Masonic Temple within twenty-four hours after the
adjournment of the National Convention, upon call
of the National Commander.

ENTERTAINMENT AND FEATURES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Bowling—See details on Page 43

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

All Day

8:30 P. M.

Bowling—See detail on page 43
Reunions—See details in supplement
Dancing—Jean Goldkette's Graystone Ballroom and
Arcadia
Opening Washington Blvd. Pavilion, and Street Carnival,
Cass and Elizabeth Sts.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

All Day

6:00 P. M.
6:30 P. M.
7:30 P. M.
8:30 P. M.

Bowling, Golf—See details on Page 44
Reunions—See Page 41 and supplement
Italian Committee Dinner, Hotel Tuller
Legion-Auxiliary Rehabilitation Dinner, Book-Cadillac
Patriotic and Religious Service, Masonic Temple
Entertainment—Washington Blvd. Pavilion and Street
Carnival
Frolic—Moose Temple
Dancing—Jean Goldkette's Graystone Ballroom and
Arcadia
Polish Committee Banquet



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Bowling—Golf—Tours—See pages 39-43-44
 Governor's luncheon to distinguished guests, Book-Cadillac
 Army Air Show, Belle Isle
 Outboard motor races, speed boat races and yacht parade, Belle Isle
 National Commander's dinner, Hotel Statler
 Fireworks, Belle Isle
 Forty and Eight Parade—See page 32
 Dancing, Detroit Yacht Club and Detroit Boat Club
 Military Ball, Naval Armory
 Dancing—Jean Goldkette's Graystone Ballroom, Arcadia and Moose Temple
 Entertainment—Pavilion and Street Carnival

All Day Auditorium Masonic Temple
1:00 P. M.

2:30 P. M.
3:00 P. M.

7:00 P. M.
8:30 P. M.
9:00 P. M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Bowling—Golf—Tours—See pages 39-43-44
 Mayor's breakfast to distinguished guests
 Parade starts
 States Dinner (Auxiliary), Masonic Temple
 Football—U. of D. vs. De Paul University
 Dancing—Jean Goldkette's Graystone Ballroom, Arcadia and Moose Temple
 Entertainment—Pavilion and Street Carnival

All Day
8:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.
7:00 P. M.
8:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Fife and Drum Corps, and Band Contests—Belle Isle
 Bowling—Golf—Tours—See pages 39-43-44
 Baseball—Detroit vs. Cleveland, Navin Field (2 games)
 World War Nurses' Garden Party at Alger residence
 Finals of Drum and Bugle Corps Contests—Navin Field, followed by fireworks
 Joint banquet of Forty and Eight—Eight and Forty—Hotel Statler
 Dancing—Jean Goldkette's Graystone Ballroom, Arcadia and Moose Temple
 Entertainment—Pavilion and Street Carnival

All Day

1:00 P. M.
5:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M.

8:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Bowling—Golf—Tours—See pages 39-43-44
 Dancing—Jean Goldkette's Graystone Ballroom and Arcadia

All Day
Evening



Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal
National President

**NATIONAL
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THE AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**



Mrs. Ralph S. Heaton
Eastern Vice-President



Mrs. John G. Gilmore
Southern Vice-President



Mrs. Gail T. Dudgeon
Central Vice-President



Mrs. A. C. Carlson
Northwestern Vice-President



Mrs. E. E. Laubaugh
Western Vice-President

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Mrs. G. W. MacDowel
Secretary



Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
Treasurer



Minerva Olson
Chaplain



Mrs. Dessa E. McKay
Historian

1931 CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Mrs. H. A. Pickert
Chairman



Mrs. Fred W. Lyons
Vice-Chairman



Mrs. Edward G. Heckel
Vice-Chairman



Mrs. Fred J. Smith
Department Hostess

NATIONAL

PRESIDENT.....	Mrs. Robert L. Hoyal, Douglas, Arizona
VICE-PRESIDENTS.....	Mrs. Lillian Heaton, Closter, New Jersey Mrs. Rose Gilmore, Nashville, Tennessee Mrs. Hazel Dudgeon, Welch, West Virginia Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Willmar, Minnesota Mrs. E. E. Laubaugh, Boise, Idaho
SECRETARY.....	Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, Indianapolis
TREASURER.....	Mrs. Cecilia Wenz, Indianapolis, Indiana
HISTORIAN.....	Mrs. Dessa E. McKay, Cristobal, Panama, C. Z.
CHAPLAIN.....	Mrs. Minerva Olson, St. Joseph, Michigan

STATE

PRESIDENT.....	Mrs. Ethel Smith, Marshall, Mich.
VICE-PRESIDENTS.....	Mrs. Agnes Dunn, Bad Axe, Mich. Mrs. Margaret Ogden, Pontiac, Mich.
SECRETARY.....	Miss Bertha A. Proestel, Detroit, Mich.
TREASURER.....	Mrs. Edith L. Wilcox, Owosso, Mich.



Detroit from the Air

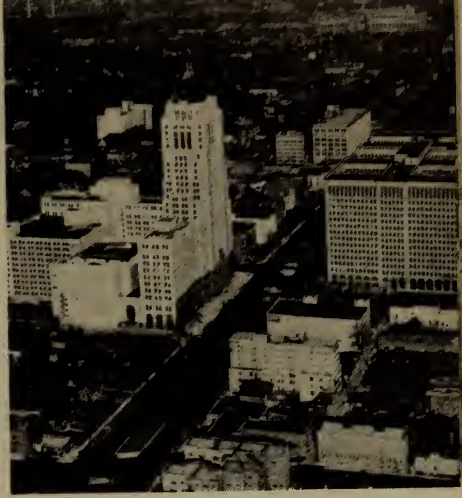
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:00 A. M.** Standing Committee on Rehabilitation—National Secretary's Room, Book-Cadillac Hotel
- 2:30 P. M.** National Finance Committee meeting—National Secretary's Room, Book-Cadillac Hotel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 10:00 A. M.** National Executive Board Meeting—Consistory Parlor
Masonic Temple, First Mezzanine
- 12:30 P. M.** Fidac Breakfast—Colony Club
- 2:00 P. M.** Convention Committee Meetings—Masonic Temple
(See Bulletin Board for place of meeting.)
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| Americanism | Membership |
| Child Welfare | Music |
| Community Service and
Unit Activities | National Defense |
| Constitution and By-Laws | Poppy |
| Education of War Orphans | Publicity and Radio |
| Fidac | Rehabilitation |
| Finance | Resolutions |
| Legislative | Trophies—Awards
and Emblems |
- 3:30 P. M.** Delegation Chairmen and Secretaries' Meeting
- 4:00 P. M.** Credentials
Rules
Pages and National Sergeant-at-Arms Meeting
- 4:30 P. M.** Permanent Organization
Child Welfare
- 5:00 P. M.** Pages' Tea—Masonic Temple
- 6:00 P. M.** Past Presidents' Parley Dinner—Detroit-Leland Hotel
Legion and Auxiliary Rehabilitation Dinner—Book-Cadillac Hotel
Department Secretaries' Dinner—Detroit Athletic Club



Grand Boulevard Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Radio-Publicity Breakfast—Colony Club	8:00 A. M.
Eight and Forty Promenade—Masonic Temple	
Attendance at National Convention of the American Legion at the Olympia	10:00 A. M.
Music	1:30 P. M.
Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests	1:45 P. M.
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal	2:00 P. M.
Advance of Colors	
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—led by Mrs. Malcolm Douglas	
Invocation—Mrs. Minerva Olson, National Chaplain	
Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner"	
Reading of the Call to the Convention by Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary	
Greetings:	
Governor Wilbur M. Brucker	
Mayor Frank Murphy	
President of the Convention Corporation, Colonel Frederick M. Alger	
Department of Michigan, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Fred J. Smith, President	
Department of Michigan, American Legion, Mr. Leslie Kefgen, Commander	
Executive Vice-President of the Convention, Colonel Alton T. Roberts	
Report of the National President, Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal	



Masonic Temple

- 2:45 P. M.** Presentation of Convention Committee Chairman by the National Chairman of the Convention, Mrs. H. A. Pickert
- 3:10 P. M.** Reports of:
National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Historian
- 3:30 P. M.** Reports of Convention Committees:
Permanent Organization
Credentials
Rules
- 4:00 P. M.** Address by National Commander, The American Legion, Ralph T. O'Neil
Greetings:
National Adjutant, The American Legion, James F. Barton
Charles E. Perry, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight
Mrs. Ethel V. Murphy, Chapeau National, Eight and Forty
Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President-General, D. A. R., First National President, American Legion Auxiliary
- 4:40 P. M.** Reports of Convention Committees:
Americanism
Community Service and Unit Activities
Education of War Orphans
Fidac
Membership
Poppy
- RECESS**
- 8:00 P. M.** Music Contests—Auditorium
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment
- 10:00 P. M.** Divisional Caucuses—see Bulletin Board for meeting place



Penobscot Building

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Aloha Breakfast—Colony Club
Adjourn Committee Meetings as necessary

PARADE

STATES DINNER—Fountain Ballroom, Masonic Temple
Dancing in Grand Ballroom

7:45 A. M.

11:00 A. M.

7:00 P. M.

10:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Convention Convenes—Auditorium, Masonic Temple
Music
Call to order by the National President, Mrs. Robert
Lincoln Hoyal
Advance of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—led by Mrs. Malcolm
Douglas
Invocation by National Chaplain, Mrs. Minerva Olson
Nomination of National Officers
Music by the Winning Glee Club
Nomination of the American Vice-President of Fidac
Auxiliary
Reports of Convention Committees:
Child Welfare Finance
Constitution and By-Laws Legislative
Music by the Winning Trio

8:00 A. M.

RECESS

Reconvene
Music by the Winning Quartette
Address—Distinguished Guest
Report of Fidac Congress—Mrs. Robert Walbridge,
American Vice-President, Fidac Auxiliary
Report of Convention Committees:
National Defense Christmas Program
Rehabilitation Occupational Therapy

1:30 P. M.



Detroit Skyline

Address on "Rehabilitation in the Southwest"—Hilliard T. Brooks

Radio

Report of Chairman of Committee on Trophies, Awards and Emblems

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Gold Star Tea—at the home of Mrs. John G. Rumney—Grosse Pointe

8:00 P. M.

Eight and Forty and Forty and Eight Joint Dinner, Hotel Statler Ballroom

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 A. M.

Convention Convenes—Auditorium, Masonic Temple
Music

Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal

Advance of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Invocation—National Chaplain, Mrs. Minerva Olson

Election of National Officers

Election of American Vice-President of the Fidac Auxiliary

Unfinished Business

Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Report of Resolution Committee

New Business

Installation of Officers

Introduction of newly-elected Legion Commander

Introduction of Legion Guests

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

3:00 P. M.

Post Convention Meeting of the National Executive Committee, Consistory Parlor



Griswold Street

WORLD WAR NURSES PROGRAM

Headquarters: Masonic Temple

Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, Sponsor

Saturday, Sunday 12 Noon to 6 P. M.

Monday, Tuesday 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Meeting of Vice-Committee and their State Chairmen,
War Nurses' Organization, East Parlor, Fifth Floor,
Masonic Temple

REGISTRATION

3:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Breakfast, Crystal Ballroom, Book-Cadillac Hotel.
Tickets 75 cents

Invocation—Miss Adelaide Tallion, Chaplain, Ragan-
Lide Post No. 13

Introductions—Miss Alice Hunter, President, World War
Nurses' Organization

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Wilbur M. Brucker

Guests of Honor: Mrs. Betsy Harris

Mrs. Lystra E. Gretter Mrs. Emily McLaughlin

Mrs. Shepherd Mrs. Frederick M. Alger

Chorus—Detroit Public Health Nurses' Glee Club

General Meeting will follow Breakfast

7:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Garden Party at home of Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, 17700
East Jefferson Ave., Grosse Pointe. Hostesses: Mrs.
Alger and Mrs. Fred T. Murphy

Leave Nurses' Headquarters at 2:45 P. M.

Banquet—Crystal Ballroom, Masonic Temple

Toastmistress—Miss Olive Sewell, State Chairman

Guests of Honor:

Major Julia Stimson

Miss Mary Hickey

Miss Beatrice Bowman

Miss Clara Noyes

3:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

SEPTEMBER 21 TO 24, INCLUSIVE

Open House at Nurses Club-rooms, 2326 Woodward
Avenue. Afternoon Tea served



Charles E. Perry
Chef de Chemin de Fer

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N. Carl Nielsen
Commissaire Intendant



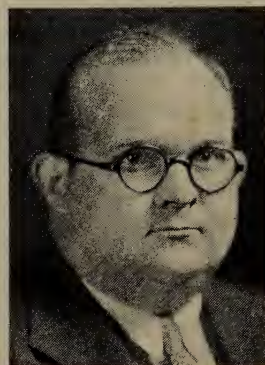
C. W. Ardery
Correspondant



George W. Lawrence
Conducteur



William C. Petit
Grand Chef de Gare 40 and 8



Robert G. Brand
40 and 8 Committee



Albert Flynn
40 and 8 Convention



Belle Isle

NATIONAL OFFICERS LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX (FORTY AND EIGHT)

CHEF DE CHEMIN DE FER.....	Charles E. Perry, Kittery Point, Maine
SOUS CHEFS DE CHEMIN DE FER.....	C. Elmer Taylor, Chicago, Illinois
	James O. Sheppard, Edgefield, So. C.
	H. Norman Cole, Richmond, Virginia
	Melvin D. Long, Rutherford, N. J.
	Carl R. Moser, Portland, Oregon
	William D. Lyons, Minneapolis, Minnesota
COMMISSAIRE INTENDANT NATIONAL.	N. Carl Nielsen, Gig Harbor, Washington
CORRESPONDANT NATIONAL.....	Charles W. Ardery, Indianapolis, Ind.
AVOCAT NATIONAL.....	Charles T. Flynn, Fitchburg, Mass.
CONDUCTEUR NATIONAL.....	George W. Lawrence, Columbus, Ohio
HISTORIEN NATIONAL.....	Paul J. McGahan, Washington, D. C.
AUMONIER NATIONAL.....	Rev. Fr. N. J. Woloshuk, Jr., Johnstown, Pa.
GARDES DE LA PORTE NATIONAUX.....	Neil R. Fitch, Payette, Idaho
	Herbert A. Edwards, Chicago, Illinois
DRAPEAU NATIONAL.....	Lisle C. Hart, Compton, California

TWELFTH PROMENADE NATIONALE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Hotel Barlum (Forty and Eight Headquarters)
Washington Blvd. (Legion Headquarters)
Hotel Statler
Hotel Book-Cadillac
Masonic Temple
Cadillac Square
Registration fee, fifty cents
Special Feature Parade
Starts at Second Blvd. and Michigan Ave. (Old Model
Motor Cars, Box Cars, and Comedy Features)
Meeting Cheminots Nationaux (Executive Committee)
Masonic Temple (See Bulletin Board)
Meeting of Committee on Credentials. Masonic Temple.
Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer William D. Lyons, Chair-
man (See Bulletin Board)
Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization.
Masonic Temple. Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer C.
Elmer Taylor, Chairman (See Bulletin Board)
Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order, Masonic
Temple. Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer James O.
Sheppard, Chairman (See Bulletin Board)
Business Meeting, Masonic Temple

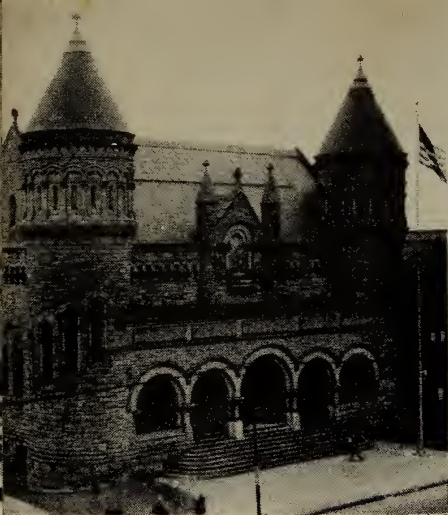
Registration at:

2:00 P. M.

5:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M.

9:00 P. M.



Veterans Building

PROGRAM

- 9:00 P. M.** Music by Promenade National Band, Voiture 487, Greenville, Ohio, and Promenade Nationale Drum and Bugle Corps, Voiture 149, Elyria, Ohio
- 9:30 P. M.** Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Charles E. Perry
 Advancement of Colors
 Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Fr. N. J. Woloshuk
 Reading of Call of Promenade by Correspondant National
 Address of Welcome by Honorable Wilbur M. Brucker, Governor of Michigan
 Address of Welcome by Honorable Frank Murphy, Mayor of Detroit
 Address of Welcome by William C. Petit, Grand Chef de Gare, Grand Voiture of Michigan
 Address of Welcome by Robert G. Brand, General Chairman, Forty and Eight Convention Committee
 Address by National Commander, Ralph T. O'Neil
 Response by Chef de Chemin de Fer Charles E. Perry
 Introduction of Distinguished Guests and National Officers
- 10:30 P. M.** Report of Committees on
 (1) Credentials
 (2) Permanent Organization
 (3) Rules and Order
- 10:45 P. M.** Reports of National Officers
 (1) Chef de Chemin de Fer
 (2) Commissaire Intendant National
 (3) Correspondant National
 (4) Historien National
 (5) Advocat National
- 11:00 P. M.** Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.
 Retirement of Colors
 Adjournment
 Meeting of Parade Aides and Liaison Officers in Parlor M for instructions relative to Monday Night's Parade



Veterans' Building Foyer

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Meeting of all Committees other than Permanent Organization, Credentials and Rules and Order. Masonic Temple (See Bulletin Board)

Business Meeting, Masonic Temple, Commandery Asylum Music by Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 487, Greenville, Ohio, and Promenade Nationale Drum and Bugle Corps, Voiture 149, Elyria, Ohio

Reports of Committees on

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| (1) Paraphernalia | (5) Initiation and Parade |
| (2) Voiture Activities | (6) Resolutions |
| (3) Ritual | (7) Child Welfare |
| (4) Finance | (8) Constitution |
| | (9) Trophies and Awards |

Awarding of Trophies (Legion Membership)

New Business

Election of Officers

Retirement of Colors

Benediction by Aumonier National

Adjournment

Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux (Executive Committee) Masonic Temple (See Bulletin Board)

Forty and Eight Parade. Starts at St. Aubin and E. Jefferson Ave. (See detailed information on page 32)

Promenade Nationale Wreck, Main Auditorium Masonic Temple. Ritual exemplified by Official Wrecking Crew of Grande Voiture of Michigan and Voiture 102, Detroit. **Admittance by 1931 card only**, or you must be vouched for by National Correspondant.

9:00 A. M.

1:30 P. M.

2:10 P. M.

4:30 P. M.

4:45 P. M.

5:00 P. M.

9:00 P. M.

10:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Form with own delegation for Legion Parade

American Legion Parade.

Forty and Eight Boxing Tournament Athletic Field, Belle Isle.

9:00 A. M.

10:00 A. M.

8:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Forty and Eight and Eight and Forty Banquet and Ball, Hotel Statler. Tickets may be purchased at Registration Booths.

8:30 P. M.



Mrs. Ethel Murphy
Le Chapeau 8 and 40



Mrs. Dorothy Hartung
La Secretaire 8 and 40



Mrs. Ruth Everson
Convention Chairman

NATIONAL OFFICERS LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES

LE CHAPEAU NATIONAL

Mrs. Ethel V. Murphy.....Pleasantville, New York

LES DEMI CHAPEAUX NATIONAUX

Mrs. Florence Mathers.....Haddon Heights, New Jersey
Mrs. Blanche McClung.....Muncie, Indiana
Mrs. Irma Reese.....Toledo, Ohio
Mrs. Marion Danforth.....Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. Rae Brodbeck.....Willow Grove, Penna.
Mrs. L. F. Haddon.....New Orleans, La.

LA CONCIERGE NATIONALE

Mrs. Lillian Wheeler

L'AUMONIER NATIONAL

Mrs. Rachel Smith.....Bridgeport, Conn.

L'ARCHIVESTE NATIONALE

Mrs. Alice Gordon.....Kansas City, Missouri

LA SURINTENDANTE

Mrs. Genevieve Swank.....Johnstown, Penna.

LA SECRETAIRE NATIONALE

Mrs. Dorothy E. Hartung.....San Francisco, Calif.

LA CAISSIERE NATIONALE

Mrs. Vera Flanagan.....Huron, So. Dakota



Ambassador Bridge to Canada

MARCHE NATIONALE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Registration at Detroit-Leland Hotel and Masonic Temple

Meeting of National Pouvior (Executive Committee), Headquarters Room, Detroit-Leland Hotel

9 P. M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Business meeting and initiation, Recreation Hall, Masonic Temple

Call to order by Le Chapeau National, Ethel V. Murphy
Advancement of Colors

Salute to Flag

Invocation—L'Aumonier National, Rachel Smith

Eight-Forty Song—Partners, led by Gladys Neiburg,

Reading of Marche Call

Rules

Greetings and Marche Report—Mrs. Ruth Everson

Greetings—Mrs. Marian Shirk

Report Le Chapeau National, La Secretaire, La Caissiere

Greetings from American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal

Greetings from the American Legion—Ralph O'Neil, National Commander

Greetings Forty and Eight—Charles Perry, Chef de Chemin de Fer

Reports of Officers and Committees

Greetings from L'Advocat National Eight-Forty—John Conmy

Memorial Service—L'Aumonier National, Rachel Smith

Nomination and Election of Officers

Initiation—La Surintendante Nationale, Genevieve Swank

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

Luncheon at 12:30 P. M. in Masonic Temple

8 A. M. to 12 Noon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Joint Banquet 40 and 8—and 8 and 40 at Statler Hotel.



Public Library

PARADE ORDERS

On September 22nd, 1931, at 11:00 A. M., the Legion will again be on parade before the general public, giving a demonstration of its power. To this end, strict attention to march discipline is enjoined to make the spectacle impressive. A mass of marching troops in orderly fashion is the first attribute of power. A thin line of straggling troops is a sure indication of weakness. It is tiresome not only to the onlookers, but also to the marchers.

The parade will be formed in columns of squads with four of these columns marching abreast (16-man front). Bands, drum corps, drill teams, floats, will be distributed in the marching column of the Department concerned, under the direction of the Department Commander, assisted by aides from the chief marshal.

ROUTE

The parade will start on East Jefferson at Grand Boulevard; thence west on Jefferson to Woodward Avenue, where the four marching columns will execute a right turn on a moving pivot, progressing north on Woodward Avenue, past the reviewing stand, and then will be marched back to the hotel area as follows:

DISMISSAL

Floats will be turned out to the west on Montcalm Street.

Bands, drum corps, colors and two left columns of squads will be turned out of the column to the west on Elizabeth Street, thence via Clifford to Washington Boulevard.

The east two columns of squads will be turned to the west on Columbia Street, thence via Cass Avenue to Michigan Avenue.

If the dismissal area becomes congested so as to halt the progress of the parade, parade marshals will turn the bands and two east columns of squads to the east on Columbia Street, thence via John R—Madison—Randolph Street to Cadillac Square; and the two west columns of squads will be turned to the east on Montcalm Street, thence via Brush Street to Fort Street.

By marching back to the hotel area, participants in the parade will be able to witness the balance of the parade



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by rapidly going from the point of dismissal to Woodward Avenue.

When dismissed, clear the streets quickly in order not to halt the succeeding columns in the march.

Bands and drum corps are enjoined to play at the rate of 128 steps a minute. They will cease playing at the turn onto Woodward Avenue and resume playing at Congress Street for the march in review.

Reviewing stand of National Commander and Distinguished Guests will be on the east side of Woodward Avenue at Cadillac Square.

Reviewing stand for Grand Marshal and his aides will be on the east side of Woodward Avenue at Grand Circus Park, near Adams Street.

Attention is called to the fact that all traffic on Woodward Avenue and Jefferson Avenue over the route of march ceases at 10:40 A. M.

Arrangements to get marchers to their points of entry in the parade have been made by the D. S. R. as follows:

Jefferson Avenue cars on Griswold Street direct to assembly points up to 10.40 A. M. when this traffic ceases.

Coach service from hotel district to Meldrum Street where the marchers will debuss and walk east on Lafayette Street to assembly area.

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REVIEWING STANDS

HOW TO REACH FORMATION AREAS

Order No.	Name	Time of Assy.	Facing	Place
1.	Platoon of Mounted Police			
	Grand Marshal O. L. Bodenhamer, Past National Commander, and Aides.....	10:30	west	Jefferson at Grand Blvd.
2.	Band: Electric Post No. 228, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	10:30	west	Jefferson in rear of No. 1
3.	Distinguished Guests (Autos).....	10:30	west	Jefferson in rear of No. 2
4.	Drum Corps: Miami Post, Florida.....	10:30	west	Jefferson in rear of No. 3

PARADE SCHEDULE



Detroit-Windsor Tunnel

PARADE SCHEDULE

5. Following departments
in order named:

a. Porto Rico	10:30 west	Jefferson at Townsend
b. Alaska	d. Panama	g. Italy
c. Hawaii	e. France	h. Mexico
	f. Canada	i. Philippine Islands
6. Following departments
in order named:

a. Arizona	10:45 west	Jefferson at Seyburn
b. Florida	d. North Dakota	g. California
c. Mississippi	e. South Dakota	h. Nebraska
	f. Wyoming	i. Vermont
7. Following departments
in order named:

a. Oklahoma	11:00 south	Van Dyke at Jefferson
b. Iowa	c. Kansas	e. New Hampshire
	d. Tennessee	f. North Carolina
8. Indiana.....11:15 south Seyburn at Jefferson
9. Following departments
in order named:

a. South Carolina	11:45 south	Baldwin at Jefferson
b. New Mexico	c. Oregon	e. Louisiana
	d. Wisconsin	f. Nevada
10. Following departments
in order named:

a. Illinois	12:15 south	Townsend at Jefferson
b. Washington	d. Arkansas	g. Maine
c. Minnesota	e. Alabama	
	f. Idaho	
11. Following departments
in order named:

a. Massachusetts	12:45 south	Sheridan at Jefferson
b. West Virginia	c. Texas	e. Colorado
	d. Ohio	
12. Following departments
in order named:

a. Dist. of Columbia	1:15 south	Field at Jefferson
b. Pennsylvania	d. Georgia	g. Delaware
c. Connecticut	e. Kentucky	h. New Jersey
	f. Virginia	
13. New York.....1:45 south Grand Blvd. at Jefferson
14. Following departments
in order named:

a. Utah	2:15 south	Helen at Jefferson
b. Montana	c. Rhode Island	e. Maryland
	d. Missouri	
15. Michigan.....2:30 south

Canton	1
Concord	2
Bellevue	3

 at Jefferson

A meeting of parade marshals with state parade marshals will be held at the Henry II Room at Statler Hotel, Monday night, September 21st.

Keep the column closed up in order that we may impress the citizenry with our power and strength.

By order of

O. L. BODENHAMER, Grand Marshal
Guy M. Wilson, Chief of Staff



Naval Armory

PARADE GRANDSTANDS

Location of Grandstands: On the South side of East Jefferson Avenue from Beaubien East to Meldrum, seating approximately 40,000 people.

Each City block is lettered and each unit of 220 seats is numbered and each seat is also numbered. Each ticket is lettered and numbered. Street boundaries are designated on each ticket.

Each ticket for the Grand Parade to be held Tuesday, September 22nd, 1931, at 11:00 A. M. is priced at \$3.00. Each ticket for the 40 and 8 Parade to be held Monday evening, September 21st, 1931, at 9:00 P. M. is priced at 50 cents.

The Grandstands Committee will have about 12,000 tickets available for the 40 and 8 Parade.

The Committee will also have a fleet of trucks on the streets at strategic points downtown the night of the 40 and 8 Parade and the morning before the Grand Parade.

A coach line will be operated from the downtown district to Vernor Highway to Beaubien Street to Congress Street to Meldrum Street where Legionnaires will leave coaches to take their places in the Parade. These coaches will return downtown via East Fort Street to St. Antoine to Vernor Highway to hotel district.

A coach line will be operated south of Jefferson Avenue by the Detroit Windsor Tunnel Company to accommodate Legionnaires with quarters in the Border Cities. The service will operate over the following route: East on Woodbridge from Woodward to Dubois, south on Dubois to Franklin, east on Franklin to Adair, south on Adair to Wight, east on Wight to Mt. Elliott, north on Mt. Elliott to alley, east in alley to Meldrum, south on Meldrum to Wight, returning by same route. A ten-cent fare will be charged for this service.

COACH SERVICE TO PARADE FORMATION



Night View of Skyline

40 & 8 PARADE FORMATION AT THE NATIONAL PROMENADE

The parade starts out at Riopelle Street and East Jefferson, moving west on Jefferson to Woodward, north on Woodward to Vernor Highway, west on Vernor Highway to Second Blvd., north on Second Blvd. to Masonic Temple where parade disbands.

GRAND MARSHAL.....E. Snapper Ingram

★ STAFF

CONDUCTEUR NATIONAL.....George W. Lawrence

Auto with
CHEF DE CHEMIN DE FER
Charles E. Perry

and
CHEF DE CHEMIN DE FER ELECT

DIVISION MARSHAL.....C. Elmer Taylor

DIVISION CHIEF OF STAFF.....I. T. Becker

★ AIDES

Chefs de Chemin De Fer Passe

Breen, Eivers, Dobson, Doyle, Mills, Bissell, Commy

Gen. Chair. Robert G. Brand Grand Chef de Gare W. C. Petit

Correspondant National, Commissaire Intendant National, Avocat National, Aumonier National,
Garde de La Porte National, Lampiste National

Guidon Bearer Guidon Bearer
Elyria Drum Corps.....Official 40 and 8 Drum Corps

Box Car

CHIEF OF STAFF.....O. Z. Ide

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF.....John E. Pokorny

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Greenville Ohio Band.....Grand Conducteur Guy M. Cox

Candidates

Wrecking Crew

Wrecking Crew

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SECOND DIVISION MARSHAL.....James O. Sheppard

Division Chief of Staff.....Veno E. Sacre

No. 1 Pennsylvania—Forms on E. Fort St.....Head at Riopelle Street

No. 2 Ohio—Forms on E. Fort St.....In rear of Pennsylvania

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THIRD DIVISION MARSHAL.....N. Norman Cole

Division Chief of Staff.....Fred Stone

No. 3 Illinois—Forms on W. Congress St.....Head on Riopelle St.

No. 4 Indiana—Forms on W. Congress St.....In rear of Illinois

No. 5 California—Forms on W. Congress St.....In rear of Illinois

No. 6 New York—Forms on W. Congress St.....In rear of California

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FOURTH DIVISION MARSHAL.....Melvin D. Long

Division Chief of Staff.....Harold Cannon



Night Scene, Grand Circus Park

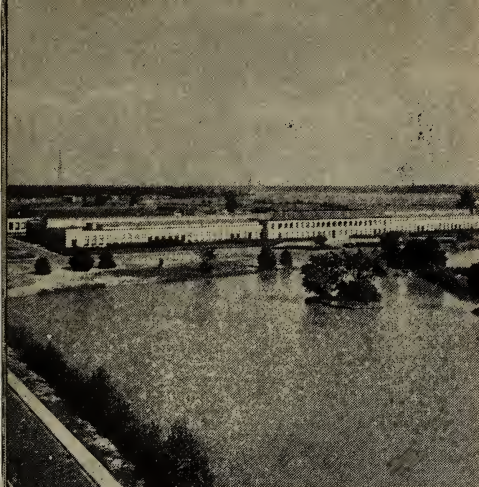
No. 8 Wisconsin—Forms on W. Congress St.....	Heading West, Head resting on Riopelle
No. 9 Minnesota—Forms on Congress St.....	In rear of Wisconsin
No. 10 Iowa—Forms on Congress St.....	In rear of Minnesota
No. 11 Texas—Forms on Congress St.....	In rear of Iowa
No. 12 Maine—Forms on Congress St.....	In rear of Texas
No. 13 Oklahoma—Forms on Congress St.....	In rear of Maine
No. 14 Washington—Forms on Congress St.....	In rear of Oklahoma
No. 7 Massachusetts—Forms on Congress St.....	In rear of Washington
No. 16 New Jersey—Forms on Congress St.....	In rear of Massachusetts



FIFTH DIVISION MARSHAL.....	Carl R. Moser
Division Chief of Staff.....	Harold White
No. 17 South Dakota—Forms on Larned St.....	Head resting East on Riopelle
No. 18 Oregon—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of South Dakota
No. 19 Missouri—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Oregon
No. 20 Florida—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Missouri
No. 21 Louisiana—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Florida
No. 22 Tennessee—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Louisiana
No. 23 North Dakota—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Tennessee
No. 24 Nebraska—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of North Dakota
No. 25 Arizona—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Nebraska
No. 26 Mississippi—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Arizona
No. 27 Virginia—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Mississippi
No. 28 Connecticut—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Virginia
No. 29 West Virginia—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Connecticut
No. 30 New Hampshire—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of West Virginia
No. 31 North Carolina—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of New Hampshire
No. 32 Kentucky—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of North Carolina
No. 33 Montana—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Kentucky
No. 34 Georgia—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Montana
No. 35 South Carolina—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Georgia
No. 36 Idaho—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of South Carolina
No. 37 Utah—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Idaho
No. 38 Vermont—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Utah



SIXTH DIVISION MARSHAL.....	William D. Lyons
Division Chief of Staff.....	Henry Wartosky
No. 39 Arkansas—Forms on Larned St.....	Head resting West on Riopelle
No. 40 Maryland—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Arkansas
No. 41 Colorado—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Maryland
No. 42 District of Columbia—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Colorado
No. 43 Alabama—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of District of Columbia
No. 44 Wyoming—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Alabama
No. 45 Kansas—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Wyoming
No. 46 Delaware—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Kansas
No. 47 Nevada—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Delaware
No. 48 Hawaii—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Nevada
No. 49 France—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Hawaii
No. 50 Panama—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of France
No. 51 New Mexico—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Panama
No. 52 Alaska—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of New Mexico
No. 53 Mexico—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Alaska
No. 54 Rhode Island—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Mexico
No. 15 Michigan—Forms on Larned St.....	In rear of Rhode Island



Ford Engineering Laboratories

OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS OF DEPARTMENT DELEGATIONS

State	American Legion	Auxiliary
Alabama	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Alaska		Book-Cadillac Hotel
Arizona	Statler Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Arkansas	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Book-Cadillac Hotel
California	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Colorado	Tuller Hotel	Tuller Hotel
Connecticut	Fort Shelby Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
District of Columbia	Fort Shelby Hotel	
Delaware	Fort Shelby Hotel	
Florida	Barlum Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Georgia	Fort Shelby Hotel	Fort Shelby Hotel
Hawaii		Book-Cadillac Hotel
Idaho (Part of Delegation)	Book-Cadillac, Statler Hotels	Statler Hotel
Illinois	Detroit Hotel	Detroit Hotel
Indiana (Part of Delegation)	Statler, Book-Cadillac Hotels	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Iowa	Statler Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Kansas	Statler Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Kentucky	Fort Shelby Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Louisiana	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Maine	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Maryland (Headquarters only)	Tuller Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Massachusetts	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Michigan	Barlum Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Minnesota	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Book-Cadillac Hotel
Mississippi	Statler Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Missouri	Tuller Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Montana	Tuller Hotel	
Nebraska	Fort Shelby Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Nevada	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Statler Hotel
New Hampshire	Tuller Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
New Jersey	Tuller Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
New Mexico	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
New York	Tuller Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
North Carolina (Part of Delegation)	Statler, Book-Cadillac Hotels	Detroit-Leland Hotel
North Dakota	Tuller Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Ohio	Fort Shelby Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Oklahoma	Statler Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Oregon	Statler Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Panama		Book-Cadillac Hotel
Pennsylvania	Fort Shelby Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Rhode Island	Tuller Hotel	Tuller Hotel
South Carolina	Tuller Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
South Dakota	Tuller Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Tennessee	Fort Shelby Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Texas	Tuller Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Utah	Tuller Hotel	
Vermont	Statler Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Virginia	Detroit Hotel	Barlum Hotel
Washington	Statler Hotel	Statler Hotel
West Virginia	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Wisconsin	Book-Cadillac Hotel	Detroit-Leland Hotel
Wyoming	Statler Hotel	Statler Hotel



Washington Boulevard

The main Registration Headquarters is to be located at 1456-1460 Washington Blvd. At this Headquarters there is to be a complete file, giving all information as to Convention address, home address, post number, etc., on registration cards that have been made out by the registrants. These registration cards will be sent to Headquarters from outlying booths every few hours to keep the file as current as possible. The purpose of this file is not only to keep a record of registrations, but also as a source of information to Legionnaires who would like to get in touch with former buddies. There will be one file containing Legion and War Nurse Cards, and another file for the Auxiliaries Cards. A staff of capable workers will be provided so that information can be dispensed accurately and quickly. The registration fee will be \$1.00, which will include badge, program, tickets to various events, etc.

REGISTRATION DATA

Postmaster Kellogg of Detroit will establish and maintain a Post Office at Legion Registration Headquarters during the convention where the usual postal services will be available.

POST OFFICE

Postage stamps will be on sale, letters, cards, parcels, etc., will be accepted for mailing. Letters and parcels may be registered or insured and Post Office Money Orders purchased.

In addition to the above postal facilities, a General Delivery Section will be maintained for the delivery on call of letters and parcels, mailed in or coming to Detroit, addressed Care American Legion Convention Post Office, or Care American Legion Convention, or Care American Legion Headquarters.

The number to call for all Legion telephones during the Convention is CHerry 8720.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Approximately 200 special Legion telephones, connected with that number, will be located at the meeting halls and headquarters of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Forty and Eight Society, state delegations, information booths and other important points. All of these points can be reached by calling



Book-Cadillac Hotel

INFORMATION SERVICE

Cherry 8720. The special service will be maintained 24 hours a day.

At all Registration Booths members of the Information Committee will be on duty at all times to aid inquiring Legionnaires. The Committee will also be in charge of all Lost and Found—see notice below.

At all points along the river front, i. e., at the Ambassador Bridge, Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, the Ferries, and Railroad stations, members of the Federal Post, wearing badges, will help in every way possible.

Information headquarters for Auxiliary members will be at Masonic Temple.

If any special information is desired, not available at the places mentioned above, call the chairman, Dr. E. P. Mills, 1450-1460 Washington Boulevard, Cherry 8720, or Arlington 0594.

LOST AND FOUND

All lost or found articles are to be turned in to the nearest registration and information booth. They will then be sent to headquarters where they may be claimed upon identification. Headquarters will be at Moslem Shrine Club in Masonic Temple.

(No information can be given over the telephone regarding such articles.)

HOUSING

All housing arrangements for the Convention should be made through department adjutants. On page 34 are listed the various state headquarters where department adjutants can be located. The housing committee of the 1931 American Legion National Convention Corporation has its headquarters at Washington Boulevard at Clifford Street.

FREE PARKING AREAS

Arrangements have been made with the Ambassador Bridge to park about 5,000 automobiles on the Canadian side of the bridge, which will take care of all Legionnaires and guests from the East.

Lincoln Park Post 67 will take care of parking arrangements for those Legionnaires coming to Detroit from the south on the Dixie Highway.

Parking arrangements for all Legionnaires and guests



Hotel Statler

coming in on Michigan Avenue have been made at Michigan Avenue and Schaefer Road at Dearborn, at which point there will be Registration and Parking offices. There are facilities in Dearborn for parking between 5,000 and 10,000 cars.

The State Fair Grounds between 7-mile and 8-mile roads will be available for parking purposes, and will accommodate all those coming in on Woodward Avenue. Facilities at the Fair Grounds can take care of 50,000 automobiles.

The City has offered the use of the Municipal Airport on Gratiot for parking of cars coming in on Gratiot Avenue.

Arrangements are now being made at Redford to take care of all automobiles coming in on Grand River Avenue.

Headquarters of the Legion Cooperative Police will be in the old Interurban Station, corner Jefferson and Bates Streets.

All members will wear distinguishing badges, and will work in liaison with the Detroit Police Department.

In addition to the general traffic regulations as set forth in our Traffic Ordinance, the following special regulations will be in effect during The American Legion Convention.

A special bus station will be established on the south side of Bagley Avenue, between Cass and 4th Street, where all chartered out-of-the-city busses will load and unload. Information as to the parking of these busses can be obtained from the Information Booths.

Official Cars will bear cards issued by the Automobile Committee, Howard D. Brown, Chairman, and The Cooperative Police, and no other cards will be recognized.

On the day of the parade, Tuesday, September 22, and at nights during the Convention, there will be no autos bearing sightseers allowed in the immediate downtown district, as due to the large number of people that will be on the street, all autos will have to be barred, other than those having business in that district.

POLICING ARRANGEMENTS

TRAFFIC INFORMATION



Detroit-Leland Hotel

CONVENTION HALLS

BAND AND BUGLE CORPS CONTESTS

On Tuesday, September 22, the day of the parade, Fort and Congress Streets, from Randolph to Meldrum, will be one-way streets for bus traffic only, these busses to be used for the transportation of marchers to the parade formation and people to the grandstands located on Jefferson Avenue, Congress Street being the east bound street, and Fort Street the west bound street.

On this day, also, all auto traffic will be barred from Lafayette Avenue south to Jefferson Avenue, and within a reasonable distance east and west of Woodward Avenue.

On Monday night, September 21, during the 40 and 8 Parade, all traffic will be kept one block distant from the line of march.

On September 22, all east and west traffic will have to use streets beginning at Vernor Highway to the north; and on Monday, September 21, during the 40 and 8 Parade, all east and west traffic will have to use streets to the north of Edmund and Charlotte.

Any additional information will be furnished by calling Service Committee, Cherry 8720, or by calling in person at Service Committee Headquarters, 140 W. Fort Street, or at Interurban Building, Bates and E. Jefferson.

The two convention halls where the convention sessions will be held are the Olympia Arena, Grand River and McGraw Avenues, and the Masonic Auditorium, Second Boulevard at Cass Park. The opening session of the convention, Monday morning, will be held at Olympia. All other sessions will be held in the Masonic Auditorium. All sessions of the Auxiliary will be held at the Masonic Temple.

Meetings of the leaders of bands and bugle corps will be held Monday evening, September 21, in the east wing on fourth floor at Masonic Temple.

Preliminary bugle contests will be held at the north end of Athletic Field on Belle Isle beginning at 9:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 23. Finals will be held at Navin Field beginning at 7:00 P. M., September 23.

Band Contests will be held at the band shell on Belle



Hotel Fort Shelby

Isle beginning at 9:00 A. M., September 23, and continuing until completed. Both preliminary and finals will be held during the day at this point.

Judges will be assigned seats in the main reviewing stand for a pre-view of bands and bugle corps in the Parade.

Meeting of the judges committee will be held at the Hotel Statler, Henry II Room, September 21 at 10:00 A. M.

Names of the judges will be announced the day of the contest.

All official Legion sightseeing tours will leave from Washington Boulevard at the corner of Clifford Street.

There will be a round trip fare of 50 cents and the tours will last from 2 to 3 hours. There will be a local transportation man in all Information Booths to direct our guests to this centralized sightseeing station. All automobile companies have made special preparations to receive the many men and women who will want to see an automobile made. Trips to automobile plants have been designed to follow routes passing as many of Detroit's public buildings, parks and beautiful residences as time allows.

Parties desiring to charter coaches may do so by calling the Chairman of Local Transportation, William P. Finch, Randolph 8409, Room 108, City Hall, or applying at the main local Transportation Booth at the corner of Washington Boulevard and Clifford Street.

Receiving Hospital, Macomb and St. Antoine Streets, will be headquarters for hospitalization, but hospitalization facilities will be available, if desired, at all hospitals.

Receiving Hospital will be equipped with the American Legion telephone and will be in direct communication with all first aid stations as well as other hospitals.

Belle Isle Bridge and East Grand Blvd.

Deaconess Hospital

Jefferson Clinic

Veterans Building

Jefferson and Woodward Avenue

First National Bank Building

J. L. Hudson Store—Front and

Rear

Shurly Hospital—First Aid Headquarters

Michigan Mutual Hospital

OFFICIAL SIGHTSEEING

HOSPITALIZA- TION

FIRST AID STATIONS



Hotel Detroit

Jennings Hospital	Receiving Hospital
Naval Armory	Book-Cadillac Hotel
Old Marine Hospital	Olympia
Cadillac Square	Light Guard Armory, Brush and
Grand Circus Park East	Larned Sts.
Grand Circus Park West	Old Interurban Station, Jefferson
Moose Temple	and Bates St.
Masonic Temple	Veterans Bureau
American Legion Headquarters	Board of Health Hospital (Old
(Barlum Tower)	Jennings Hospital)
Old Fire Station, Griswold and	Police Station—Belle Isle
Clifford Sts.	Athletic Field—Belle Isle

Three Trucks

NOONDAY LUNCHEON CLUBS

CLUB NAME	Hotel	Day	
Aircraft Club.....	Statler.....	Friday	—12:15
Civitan Central Club.....	Book-Cadillac.....	Wednesday	—12:15
Detroit Rotary Club.....	Hotel Statler.....	Wednesday	—12:15
Exchange Club.....	Book-Cadillac.....	Monday	—12:15
Kiwanis Club No. 1.....	Hotel Statler.....	Tuesday	—12:15
Kiwanis Club, Windsor, Ont..	Prince Edward.....	Tuesday	—12:15
Downtown Lions Club.....	Statler.....	Tuesday	—12:15
Optimists Club of Detroit....	Book-Cadillac.....	Wednesday	—12:15
Knights Round Table.....	Book-Cadillac.....	Thursday	—12:15
Sojourners Club.....	Cadillac A. C.....	Monday	—12:20
Specialists Club.....	Fort Shelby.....	Friday	—12:15
Vortex Club.....	Tuller.....	Wednesday	—12:15

"40 AND 8" FEATURE PARADE

An interesting feature of the Entertainment Program will be the Special Feature Parade conducted by the "40 and 8."

The Parade will be held Sunday, September 20th, and will form on Second Street South of Michigan at 1:30 P. M. and will move at 2 o'clock down Michigan Avenue, right on Griswold Street, down Griswold Street to Larned Street, left on Larned Street to Woodward Avenue; North on Woodward Avenue to Witherell Street, right on Witherell Street to Adams, left on Adams Street to Woodward Avenue; North on Woodward Avenue to Vernor Highway, left on Vernor Highway to Second Boulevard, where it will disband.

The Parade will be made up of Old Model Automobiles, 1910 or older, and several French Box Cars, commandeered by members of the 40-8 and carrying 40-8 colors.

GENERAL TRANS- PORTATION

The Michigan Central Railroad Station is located at Fifteenth and Michigan Avenue. 200 Pullman cars accommodating 4,000 people will be parked in their



Barlum Hotel

yards at Third Street and also at Twelfth Street, which tracks are north of the river.

The Pere Marquette uses the Union Station located at Fort and Third Street, and will park their 45 sleepers at Twelfth Street, taking care of 1,100 people.

The Pennsylvania Railroad uses the Union Station at Fort and Third Street. They will park 50 sleepers in their freight yards near the Union Station and 50 more at Summit Street, which is one mile and a-half west of the Union Station, accommodating 2,200 in all.

The Grand Trunk Station is located at Brush Street, and they will park 50 cars holding 1,250 persons in the yards near the station.

The Wabash Railway uses the Union Station at Fort and Third Street, and 50 sleepers holding 1,250 will be parked at Twelfth Street near the freight station, and 30 more cars for 700 at Windsor, Ont., just east of the station.

The railroads will issue tickets which do not require signature or validation, and for that reason it is probable that the most convenient place for making arrangements for return reservations will be at the city ticket offices and stations of the various lines.

The Municipal Airport is located at Gratiot and Connors Road. Kohler Aviation Corp.; Century Air Lines Inc.; Chicago-Detroit Airways Inc.; Trans-American Airlines Corp. use this airport.

Headquarters of Naval Affairs Committee will be at the Naval Armory, 7600 East Jefferson Avenue (just east of Belle Isle Bridge). Telephone numbers are Fitzroy 3550 and 3551. Members of the Naval Committee will be on duty at all times.

Legionnaires who saw service in the Navy are invited to visit the new Naval Armory, where guides for inspection purposes are always available.

Reunions of individual outfits will be held as listed in special reunion supplement. Please note time and place of registration. If your outfit is not listed in the supplement consult Information Booths.

NAVAL AFFAIRS

REUNIONS



Hotel Tuller

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PROTESTANT

Detroit is well supplied with churches of all denominations, and a complete church directory will be found at most hotels.

The following Detroit churches are planning special service for Legionnaires on Sunday, September 20th.

First Baptist.....	Pingree and Woodward
Temple Baptist.....	Fourteenth at Marquette
Woodward Avenue Baptist.....	Woodward at Winder
First Congregational.....	Corner Woodward and Forest
North Woodward Congregational.....	Corner Woodward and Blaine
Central Woodward Christian.....	Woodward at Josephine
Bethel (Evangelical Synod of No. Am.).....	2270 W. Grand Blvd.
Bethlehem Lutheran.....	Vermont and Hancock
Christ (United Lutheran).....	Philadelphia and Third
Central M. E.....	Woodward at Adams
Metropolitan.....	Woodward at Chandler
Calvary Presbyterian.....	Vicksburg and Grand River
Central Presbyterian.....	Grand River and Second
Covenant Presbyterian.....	East Grand Blvd. and Preston
First Presbyterian.....	Woodward and Edmund Place
Fort Street Presbyterian.....	Fort and Third
Immanuel Presbyterian.....	Grand Blvd. and Porter
Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian.....	8625 E. Jefferson
Scovel Memorial.....	Grand River and McGraw
Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian.....	Trumbull and Brainard
Woodward Avenue Presbyterian.....	Woodward and Philadelphia
Christ Church Episcopal.....	Jefferson near Hastings
Grace Church Episcopal.....	Virginia Park and Twelfth
St. John's Episcopal.....	Woodward and High
St. Joseph's Episcopal.....	Woodward and Holbrook
St. Paul's Cathedral.....	Woodward and Hancock
Trinity Church.....	Trumbull and Myrtle
First Unitarian.....	Woodward and Edmund
First (United Presbyterian).....	Grand River and Alexandrine
First Church of Our Father (Universalist).....	Cass and Forest

The Detroit Y. M. C. A., upon presentation of the registration card, will admit Legionnaires to the facilities of the "Y."

CATHOLIC

Special Convention Services at St. Aloysius Church, Washington Blvd., 10:30 A. M.

Solemn High Mass, Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Detroit, will preside and preach. Celebrant of Mass: Rev. Win. P. Schulte, Department Chaplain, State of Michigan. Special Singing, Boys' Choir from the St. Francis Orphan Home, under the direction of Marcus Kellermann.

Mass will also be celebrated at St. Aloysius at 7, 8:30 and 12.

Cathedral: John R. and Adelaide Streets.

Mass will be said at 7:30, 10, 11:30 and 12:30.

Cathedral Chapel of the Little Flower: Parsons and Woodward Aves.

Mass will be said at 6, 8:30, 11 and 12.



Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

SS. Peter and Paul Church, Jesuit, Jefferson Ave. at St. Antoine St.
Mass will be said at 5:15, 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 12.
St. Mary Church: St. Antoine St. and Monroe Ave.
Mass will be said at 6, 8, 10 and 11:30.
Holy Trinity Church: 6th and Porter Sts.
Mass will be said at 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
St. Vincent de Paul Church, 14th Ave. across from Michigan Central
Depot.
Mass will be said at 6:30, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 12.

Provision has been made to accommodate all Jewish Legionnaires at
Yom Kippur Services at:

Temple Beth El (Liberal). . . Corner Woodward and Gladstone Avenues
Evening Service, Sunday, Sept. 20, at 7:00 P. M.
Morning Service, Monday, Sept. 21, at 10:30 A. M.
Congregation Shaarey Zedek (Conservative). . . 2900 Chicago Blvd.
Kol Nidre Service, Sunday, Sept. 20, at 6:00 P. M.
Morning Service, Monday, Sept. 21, at 9:00 A. M.
For those wishing to attend downtown services, arrangements have
been made at the old Synagogue of Congregation Shaarey Zedek,
corner Willis and Brush Streets.

American Legion Doughnut Hut will be at Washington Blvd. near
Clifford, where you will find Lounge Room with radio, victrola,
piano, writing room, emergency relief and coffee and doughnuts.
Everything is free to Legionnaires; your American Legion button
entitles you to all courtesies. Hut is run on same plan as in France.

When you register you will receive in addition to your
Badge, Official Program, etc., your usual Coupon book.
This year, however, that Coupon book will be num-
bered. On Tuesday, the day of the Parade, the drawing
of lucky numbers will be made at midnight and six
fortunate Legionnaires will drive home brand-new
automobiles. Cars to be given away are Buick, Graham,
Dodge, Plymouth, Chevrolet and Ford.

First National Bowling Tournament of the American
Legion is being conducted at PALACE RECREATION,
6626 Gratiot Avenue. Take Gratiot Avenue cars direct
to door.

Copies of schedule showing hour at which various
teams are bowling can be had from Registration Booth.

For additional information telephone Mr. W. G.
Albert, at Melrose 3064.

The Detroit Tigers will play the Cleveland Indians two
games on Wednesday, September 23rd. The first game
will start at 1 P. M. Enjoy a big league game while you
have the opportunity.

JEWISH

THE SALVATION ARMY

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BASEBALL



General Motors Building

GOLF

The National American Legion Open Golf Championship will be held September 23 and 24, consisting of 36 holes; medal play, no handicap, and open to all Legionnaires, former members of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

TROPHIES

The Hurley Trophy donated by the Hon. Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, and the Adams Trophy donated by the Hon. Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, are to be awarded each year to the Legionnaire—former Soldier and former Sailor, or Marine, respectively—making the lowest gross score for 36 holes medal play, no handicap, in the National American Legion Open Golf Championship held at the National Convention.

The National American Legion Post Golf Championship will also be held September 23 and 24, consisting of 36 holes, 4-man teams, total gross scores, which is open to all posts, entering one four-man team.

The Alger Trophy donated by Detroit will be awarded to the American Legion Post whose four-man team makes the lowest total gross score at 36 holes medal play, no handicap in the National American Legion Post Golf Championship held at the National Convention.

Get full data from Information Booths.

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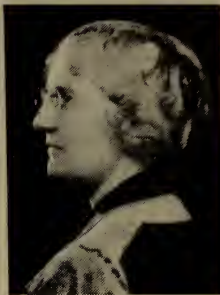
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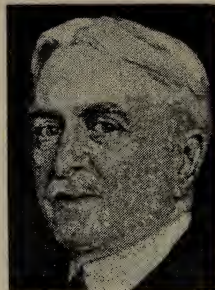
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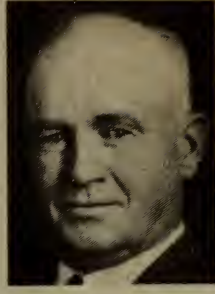
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Frederick M. Lloyd

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The Fisher Building

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